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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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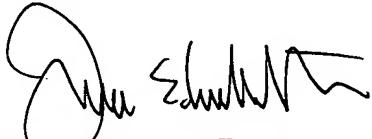
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Attached is a Japanese Office Action dated October 17, 2006 with an English translation thereof. JP '349 cited therein was filed in the Information Disclosure Statement of March 17, 2006.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and

appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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L. Sundstrom: "Automatic adjustment of gain and phase imbalances in LINC transmitters", *Electronic Letters*, vol. 31, No. 3, February 2, 1995, pages 155-156.

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